

# TEST 1 MARKING GUIDE

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1. CO1: Calculate expected values, variances and probabilities for frequency random variables.

(a) [Fill in the blank with correct answer] For a certain  $(a, b, 0)$  distribution,

- $a = 0.71671$ ,
- $b = 1.43342$ , and
- $1000p_0 = 22.734$ .

Calculate the probability of exactly 3 events occurring times 1000, i.e.  $1000p_3$ .  
[83.697663](#) (6 marks)

(b) [Fill in the blank with correct answer]  $N^M$  is a discrete random variable with probability function which is a member of the  $(a, b, 1)$  class of distributions. You are given

$$P(z) = 0.36 + 0.64 \left[ \frac{e^{5.90(z-1)} - e^{-5.90}}{1 - e^{-5.90}} \right]$$

Calculate the variance of the distribution. [11.789200](#) (7 marks)

(c) [Fill in the blank with correct answer] A random variable follows a zero-modified Poisson distribution with  $\lambda = 0.62$  and  $p_0^M = 0.73$ . Calculate the third raw moment of the distribution. [1.175427](#) (7 marks)

- (d) [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] For a zero-modified Negative Binomial distribution with parameters  $r = 2$  and  $\beta$ . You are given  $p_0 = 0.44$  and  $p_1 = 0.0102$ . Find  $\beta$ .

(15 marks)

*Ans.*

$$p_1^M = \frac{(1-p_0^M)}{1-p_0} p_1 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$0.0102 = (1 - 0.44) \left( \frac{2\beta}{(1+\beta)^3 - (1+\beta)} \right) \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+\beta)(2+\beta)} = \frac{0.0102}{2(1-0.44)} \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$2 + 3\beta + \beta^2 = 110 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\beta^2 + 3\beta - 108 = 0 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\beta = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{9 + 4(108)}}{2} = \boxed{9.00} \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

- (e) [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] For a zero-modified Poisson distribution,  $p_1 = 0.0038$ ,  $p_2 = 0.0114$ , calculate the variance of the distribution.

(15 marks)

*Ans.*

$$N^M \sim ZM - POI(\lambda) \Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ and } \lambda = b \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{0.0114}{0.0038} = \frac{b}{2} \Rightarrow b = 6.0 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$p_1^M = cp_1$$

$$0.0038 = c(6.0)e^{-6.0} \Rightarrow c = \frac{0.0038e^{6.0}}{6.0} = 0.2555 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$E(N^M) = cE(N) = 0.2555(6.0) = 1.533 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$E(N^M)^2 = cE(N^2) = 0.2555(6.0 + 6.0^2) = 10.731 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$V(N^M) = E(N^M)^2 - (E(N^M))^2 = \boxed{8.3809} \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

2. CO2: Calculate expected values, variances, probabilities, and percentiles for severity random variable defined above.

(a) [Fill in the blank with correct answer] Claim severity has the following distribution:

Claim Size	270.0	283.5	297.0	310.5	324.0
Probability	0.34	0.24	0.17	0.13	0.12

Determine the distribution's skewness. [0.548018](#) (6 marks)

(b) [Fill in the blank with correct answer]  $X$  is a random variable representing loss size. You are given that

$$E[X \wedge d] = 393 - \frac{262^3}{2d^2}$$

Loss sizes are affected by 13% inflation. Determine the average payment per loss under a policy with 301 ordinary deductible after inflation. (6 marks) [143.212755](#)  
(7 marks)

(c) [Fill in the blank with correct answer] The distribution of  $X$  is specified by it's hazard rate function

$$h(x) = \frac{xe^{-0.6x}}{\int_x^\infty se^{-0.6s} ds}, x > 0$$

Calculate  $E(X - 4)_+$ . (6 marks) [0.665300](#) (7 marks)

- (d) [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] Annual losses follow a Pareto distribution with  $\alpha = 5.30$  and  $\theta = 1,060$ . Calculate the difference between  $TVaR_{0.96}$  and  $VaR_{0.96}$ .

(15 marks)

*Ans.*

$$TVaR_p = VaR_p + e(VaR_p)$$

$$TVaR_p - VaR_p = e(VaR_p)$$

..... [1m]

$$\text{Let } \pi_p = VaR_p$$

$$X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha = 5.3, \theta = 1,060)$$

$$S(\pi_{0.96}) = 1 - 0.96 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\left(\frac{1060}{\pi_{0.96} + 1060}\right)^{5.3} = 0.04 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$\pi_p = 885.67 \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$e(\pi_p) = \frac{\theta + \pi_p}{\alpha - 1} \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

$$e(\pi_{0.96}) = \frac{1060 + 885.67}{5.3 - 1} = \boxed{452.48} \dots \dots \dots [1m]$$

- (e) [Show your workings. If no workings are shown, ZERO is awarded] You are given that the moment generating function of the random variable  $X$  is

$$M_X(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{\theta}{\mu} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta}} \right) \right].$$

Show that the third raw moment of  $X$  is  $\frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2} + \frac{3\mu^4}{\theta} + \mu^3$ .

(15 marks)

*Ans.*

$$M_X(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{\theta}{\mu} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta}} \right) \right]$$

$$k_X(t) = \ln(M_X(t)) = \frac{\theta}{\mu} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{1/2} \right)$$

$$k'_X(t) = \frac{-\theta}{\mu} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{-2\mu^2}{\theta} \right) = \mu \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$E(X) = k'_X(0) = \mu$$

$$k''_X(t) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-3/2} \left( \frac{-2\mu^2}{\theta} \right) = \frac{\mu^3}{\theta} \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-3/2}$$

$$V(X) = \frac{\mu^3}{\theta}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{\mu^3}{\theta} + \mu^2$$

$$k^{(3)}_X(t) = \left( \frac{-3}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\mu^3}{\theta} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-5/2} \left( \frac{-2\mu^2}{\theta} \right) = \frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2t\mu^2}{\theta} \right)^{-5/2}$$

$$E(X - \mu)^3 = k^{(3)}_X(0) = \frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2}$$

$$E(X^3) - 3E(X^2)E(X) + 2[E(X)]^3 = \frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2}$$

$$E(X^3) = \frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2} + 3 \left[ \frac{\mu^3}{\theta} + \mu^2 \right] (\mu) - 2\mu^3 = \frac{3\mu^5}{\theta^2} + \frac{3\mu^4}{\theta} + \mu^3$$